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Draft decision proposed by the Bureau

The Preparatory Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Arrangements regarding participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children

The General Assembly,

1. Decides that, given the availability of time, a limited number of non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children may make statements at the special session. The President of the General Assembly is requested to present the list of selected non-governmental organizations to the Member States in a timely manner for approval. The President of the General Assembly is also requested to ensure that such selection is made on an equal and transparent basis, taking into account the geographical representation and diversity of non-governmental organizations;

2. Further decides that arrangements concerning the accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session will in no way create a precedent for other special sessions of the General Assembly.

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